

September
2017

Alaska Veterans and Pioneers Home

Activities

September 4 @ 11:30
Holiday! Labor Day BBQ

September 5 @ 9:30
Trip to see Engine #557 restoration

September 11
Patriots Day

September 12 @ 1:45
Fall Pie Day

September 13 @ 10:30
Trip and Lunch to Anchorage Zoo

September 14 @ 2:00
Quilts of Valor Presentation

September 20 @ 5:00
Festive Meal & entertainment with "Moccasin Stompers"

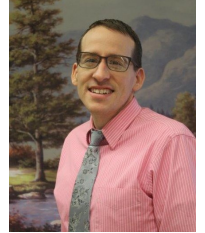
September 28 @ 1:15
Trip to the American Legion

September 29 @ 9:30
Food Forum with James

Tuesdays @ 5:30
Homemaker's Club with Anita

Thursdays @ 9:30
Artistic Touch

From our Administrator



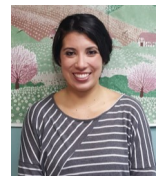
Farewell August

It was a rainy month but we had great weather when we needed it, including this last Saturday as the State Fair Parade worked its way through our parking lot. I was sitting near an elder who saw a Studebaker drive by and declared, "that's my car, I had one the same color and everything!" It was a great parade and the sun was out.

We've been getting a lot of the empty rooms filled up and have enjoyed all of our new neighbors and the experiences and flavor they have brought into the facility. I have also received many compliments about the home, staff, and events as further testimony to what a great place this is to live. As a reminder there are suggestion boxes on both Cordova and Sunny Loop, feel free to drop a request or comment in anytime.

There are still a lot of apples on the tree behind homestead for all you bakers. Don't forget the Fall Pie Day on Tuesday, September 12 at 12:45. Everyone is invited to bring a pie to share or just come and enjoy. Have a great fall everyone.

From our Social Worker



Greetings Folks,

I wanted to introduce you to our new Social Work Intern, Vicki Stroup. Many of you have already met her. She is in the process of getting her Master's Degree in Social Work and she will be with us until February 2018.

I also wanted to let you know that I will be on vacation from September 18 thru October 3rd. I will be back in the office on Wednesday October 4th. In the interim, Vicki will be in the office assisting you as best she can.

REMINDER: Medicare Part D (Medicare Prescription Drug Plan) Open Enrollment is October 15 thru December 7. I am happy to assist you if your Prescription Drug Plans need to change.



Around the Home



Residents, staff and guests enjoyed a Pig Roast thanks to the generosity of Theresa and Ray Nix who donated the pig and Mike's Meats who cooked it for us.



There was some lively entertainment provided by the "Borealis Dancers" at the Festive Meal this month. Along with the entertainment, we were treated to a feast of Alaska Salmon and other fresh Alaskan produce.



There always seems to be something going on around the home. We are very fortunate to have volunteers come in on a regular basis to share their time and talents. We also have some residents and staff members who are willing to share their talents too.

Out and About



There were plenty of opportunities for the residents to get out and enjoy the beautiful weather. They went on scenic drives and picnics to Hatcher's Pass and Finger Lake and fishing trips to Eklutna Tail Race.

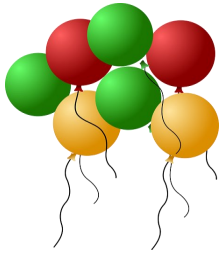
Besides these scenic drives, there were several shopping trips, walks to Friday Fling and trips to the Alaska State Fair!

Fair Parade and Combat Veterans Visit



Residents enjoyed a sack lunch while they lined the circle to watch the Alaska State Fair Parade.

After the Parade was over we were treated to a visit from the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



September Birthdays

Residents

09/05 Audra Forsgren

9/16 Horace Anderson

9/18 Patricia "Patty" Andrews

09/25 Homer Morris

09/26 Sally "Cathy" Loyer



Employees

09/02 Helen Lamb

09/05 Corrinne Gaither

09/08 Joan McQueen

09/10 Toni Shearer

09/11 Myra Roehl

09/15 Amy Thomas

09/16 Riza Arenas

09/17 Jimilyn Scott

09/19 Ladd Holobinko

09/25 Sonya Maxwell

09/27 Theresa Andersen



Gardening Pictures



The residents gardens did very well this year and some of the produce harvested is available for a free will donation.